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In re application of: Christophe Pierrat

Application No.: 09/675,197

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For:

"Dissection Of Edges With Projection Points In A Fabrication Layout For Correcting Proximity Effects"

Group No.: 2825

Examiner: Leigh M. Garbowski

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231-0001

Date: March 15, 2002

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL


- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
- STATUS:** Applicant is other than a small entity.
- EXTENSION OF TERM:** The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- FEE FOR CLAIMS:** The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	63	Minus	63	= 0	x \$18 =	\$0
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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$280 =	\$0
Total					Addit. Fee	\$0

No additional fee for claims is required.

- FEE DEFICIENCY:** If any additional extension and/or fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0574.

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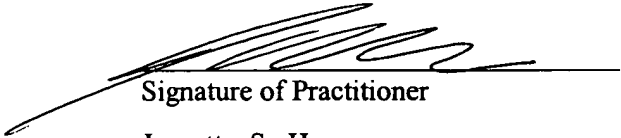
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**SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED DRAWING AMENDMENT
FOR APPROVAL BY EXAMINER (37 C.F.R. section 1.123)**

Attached please find a copy of the original drawings, Figures 1A, 3, 8B, 8D, 9A, 9B, 10B and 10C, with red ink markings, showing the proposed changes to the drawings in this application, for which the approval of the Examiner is requested. Also enclosed are the formal drawings for this application, which incorporate the proposed changes.

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